the kitchen, and the after-dinner smoke was taken sitting on a straight-back chair with feet propped on the hearths.

The patrons of the company are not inclined to lay blame on the company for the inconvenience they have suffered. The following expressions were given to the Journal last night by a few of the pa-

Walter Goodell said: "The service has been cut off all day to-day, and we are at a

heat whatever to-day. We had a furnace, for aid to-day. but it is of no value whatever in a case of this kind, as it was only built for natural gas and will not burn any other kind of PLENTY OF COAL AND John S. Lazarus said: "I am lucky

ely of hard coal, so myself and family have not been greatly inconvenienced. I have managed to keep warm by staying in the immediate neighborhood of the furnace all Mrs. Edwin Hendrickson said: "It is indeed strange that when a slight break oc- far as the supply of coal is concerned. curs in the company's mains that the entire system is affected. We have, of course,

been greatly inconvenienced, but are lucky in having a furnace to fall back on." Alonzo Greene Smith, former attorney general, found the climatic conditions in his

'ALL TRAINS LATE AND TELEGRAPH WIRES DOWN

Cold Wreaks Havoc-Four Below Is the Record of

of a cold wave. At 5 o'clock in the morning the lowest point was reached by the mercury, downtown thermometers registering 4 degrees below. Several hours later the mercury began to rise and at noon it was The zero mark was never again Last night at midnight it was 5

the telegraph wires and train schedules. Communication was cut off com-pletely from the northern part of the State over the Western Union lines.

The cold caused the wires to snap in two

leaving Lafayette and Crawfordsville and VICTIM OF THE COLD other northern cities without means of telegraphic communication. The hardship wrought in this particular is not as severe as had it occurred on a week day. It was thought that the wires would be ready for thought that the wires would be ready to use by to-day.

The schedule for the trains entering the city is greatly disarranged, especially with the through trains. All of these are from three to seven hours late.

MANY APPEALS FOR

The charity organizations of the city are | GENERAL STAFF EAGER experiencing unusually heavy demands for help during the present cold wave. The Friendly Inn last night cared for

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair and Continued Cold To-Day-Snow on Tuesday.



WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.-Weather for cast for Monday and Tuesday: Indiana—Fair, continued cold Monday; snow at night or Tuesday, not so cold Tuesday; fresh northwest to north winds.
Illinois—Partly cloudy and continued cold Monday; probably snow at night and Tuesday; not so cold Tuesday in central and north portions; fresh northwest to north

Ohio-Fair, continuing cold Monday; fresh west winds. Tuesday cloudy, probably snow, not quite so cold.

Kentucky-Fair and continued cold on Monday. Tuesday cloudy and not so cold; probably snow.

Lower Michigan—Fair and continued cold in Monday, except snow in southwest portion. Tuesday increasing cloudiness; probably snow and not so cold in south portion; risk northwest to north winds. North Dakota-Fair and continued Kansas—Cloudy on Monday; probably snow. Tuesday fair in west portion, snow

Wisconsin—Fair, continued cold Monday. Snow at night or Tuesday in eastern por-tion; fair in western. Not so cold Tuesday in east portion; fresh west winds, becoming Iowa-Fair, continued cold Monday. Snow at night and Tuesday in east and south portions; fair in northwest.

Minnesota—Fair, continued cold Monday and probably Tuesday. Fresh west winds, becoming variable. Local Observations on Sunday.

Bar. Tem. R.H. Wind. Weather. Pre 0.41 -2 98 West-14 Clear. 0. 0.59 5 79 West-7, Clear. 0. Maximum temperature, 7; minimum temperature, 7; rative statement of the mean temperature and total precipitation on Dec. 13: W. T. BLYTHE, Section Director.

Yesterday's Temperatures.

twenty-five who came in during the day and night. This place was crowded, but the capacity was not taxed, as there is stayed overnight there were many who called during the day for fuel and clothing. The Salvation Army had its usual number of callers for assistance. Most of the calls made here were for immediate help in the way of clothing and fuel.

The calls, too, from this place were all from women. One of the alms beggars was a loss to know when the heat will be again turned on. We have a furnace in the residence, which has helped slightly, but those who have no furnaces are simply 'up against it.'"

Mrs. J. C. Sipe said: "We have had no city will be prepared to answer all demands for all to-day.

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ONE DEATH IN CHICAGO

NO DANGER OF FAMINE While the thermometer is hovering around

the zero mark and the city is experiencing the coldest spell of the season there need be no fears entertained for the fireside as There is fuel in abundance to meet all

demands and the price will remain unchanged if the predictions of fuel merchants hold true. The only hardship that residence in North Pennsylvania street too severe, and took his entire family to the in the delivering facilities, which may be Grand Hotel. may be worked upon the consumers will be taxed more than usual by the heavy demands. The local yards are well supplied with coal and the railroads are taking care

of as much as they can handle.

A. M. Ogle, of the Island Coal Company, said last night the people could rest easy as far as a coal famine is concerned. "There is plenty of coal in the yards." he said, "and an ample supply to meet all demands. I cannot see how there need be any famine. The price will remain the same as before the Day.

Indianapolis yesterday was in the grasp
of a cold wave. At 5 o'clock in the morning need be no unnecessary alarm. There is plenty of coal in the city, and also an abundance in the railroad yards. The weather will have no effect upon the price of the fuel. In fact, it has been easier to buy coal in the last month than at any time in the last three years." G. R. Stewart entertained the same views and expressed himself hopefully as to the situation. The only hindrance he predicted would occur in the inability to give quick delivery, occasioned by the heavy de-

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Few calls were made on the police yesterday for assistance during the present cold snap and little suffering was reported to the Dispensary. One man, Harry Lyons, no home, wandered into the Dispensary yesterday afternoon with one of his feet frozen. HELP MADE BY POOR He was taken to the City Hospital in the ambulance attended by Dr. Jeffries. No serious results are expected.

TO FIGHT IN PANAMA

(CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE.) inspection of the entire vicinity. It was learned that at one coast point the Coombian cruiser Cartagena embarked a small quantity of naval stores, a few bul-locks, some corn and fifty pieces of zinc rooffing, but no information could be obtained as to the direction taken by the cruiser thereafter. It has been reported that Colombian troops were landed at a certain point on the Panama coast, but the At-lanta was present at this place at the time when, according to the report, the troops should have been landed, and saw nothing. The naval officers found the attitude of the Indians to be indifferent and even repellant. The traditions of the Indians for centuries have been against permitting allens to land in their territory, and these traditions they still maintain. They often declined to answer the questions of interpreters, and on several occasions their in-

formation was found to be misleading.

The information obtained by the Atlanta and Mayflower indicates either that the Colombian troops have been returned to Cartagena or that they have been landed at some point on the coast between Cartagena and the Gulf of Darien, and may be proceeding toward Cauca. The Atlanta sailed again towards the Gulf of Darien this afternoon and will continue a careful patrol of the coast. and the General Pinzon to enter the Atrate river, because the mouth of the river has a six-foot bar. No small boats are obtainable thereabouts, and no considerable number of troops could be transported up the river. The only boats to be had consist

The remainder of the marines on board the auxiliary cruiser Dixle will be landed Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next, satisfactory arrangement having been completed to obtain good water for the camp at Culebra, on the line of the Panama

Th United States auxiliary cruiser Prairie, which sailed from Guantanamo yesterday, arrived here to-day. The supply ship Culgoa has gone to meet the fleet at Culebra.

COLOMBIA OPPOSED TO ACTION BY PANAMA

COLON, Dec. 13.-The Associated Press correspondent here received the following telegraphic dispatch to-night from a wellinformed Bogotian politician:

"Bogota, Dec. 9, via Buena Ventura, Dec. 13.—The impression in official circles, shared by the people, is that Colombia should oppose by all means possible the execution by the Republic of Panama of acts reserved for the republic of Colombia, and against which execution the government has protested before the whole world and to the American Nation. The country awaits impatiently the result of the appeal to the government at Washington, and in the meantime is maintaining a firm atti-

Plans for the Panama Convention. PANAMA, Dec. 13 .- More than 150 prominent members of the Conservative and Liberal parties assembled to-day and elected a committee, which will nominate candidates for the convention called to formulate a constitution and laws for government of The committee will recommend candidates from each province, the object being to bring the best men to the convention. The convention undoubtedly will go through the form of ratifying the Panama canal

Buchanan Will Sail Tuesday. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 .- W. I. Buchanan, of New York State, who has just been appointed minister to Panama, lunched with the President to-day. Later he called on Assistant Secretary Loomis and received his instructions. Mr. Buchanan, accom-panied by his wife, will sail from New York Tuesday for Colon.

treaty.

Situation is Unchanged.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 .- A brief cablegram came to the Navy Department to-day from Rear Admiral Glass, the senior naval officer on duty at the Isthmus of Panama It said the situation of affairs a Panama and at Colon was unchanged, and that there was nothing of interest to report to the department.

Colombian Envoy Sent Out.

CARACAS, Dec. 13.-According to advices just received here the Colombian government has decided to send Gen. Rafael Uribe-Uribe as a special envoy to the South American republics. He is expected soon to arrive at Caracas.

Obituary.

He was a native of Germany, and came to this country in 1849 and settled in Cincinnati, where he became a partner in the dry goods firm of Kuhn, Netter & Co. at reduced wages than remain idle. In 1865 he removed to New York city, soon after founding with the late Abraham Kuhn the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. He retired from this firm in 1900. MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 13.-The Rt Rev. Dennis M. Bradley, first bishop of the Catholic diocese of Manchester, died today at the episcopal residence, aged fiftyseven years. The cause of death was chronic BOSTON, Dec. 13.—The death of Judge Fletcher Ladd, for three years a justice of the Supreme Court of the Philippines,

at a private hospital Saturday was an-

DEADLY COLD IN THE STATE AND THE WEST

Sullivan County Man Frozen to Death Near Glendorf and Other

Heavy Fall of Snow Contributes to a Loss by Fire-Blizzard in Upper Michigan.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SULLIVAN, Ind., Dec. 13.-A man about thirty-five years old, supposed to be Henry Rowe, a miner at the Jackson Hill mine near Hymera, was found this afternoon at 4 o'clock frozen to death in a ditch about six miles northeast of this city and near Glendorf, W. S. Bogle's big mine.

Last night, while in an intoxicated condition, Rowe inquired the way to Jackson Hill at a farmhouse near where his body was found, and it is supposed that, being in a helpless condition, he went to sleep by

Factory Wrecked by Storm.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 13.-H. G. Neeley, of this city, who is largely interested in the Greenfield Cutlery Company, of Greenfield, O., was called to that city late last night. Mr. Neeley received word that a heavy storm of wind had completely wrecked the factory building. The company but recently installed new machinery and added improvements costing several thousand dollars. The Anderson director stated before leaving for Greenfield that the company did not carry any storm insurance and this loss will be keenly felt by those interested.

Near Zero at Fort Wayne. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 13.- The temperature to-night is near the zero point and

The Ohio Likely to Freeze.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 13 .- The coldest weather of the season is being experienced to-night and ice is expected in the Ohio river before morning. The pleasure boat Cruiser, while trying to get to Green river, this afternoon, struck a log and a large hole was made in her hull. Many boats have gone into winter quarters in Green

UNPRECEDENTED COLD

CHICAGO, Dec. 13 .- This was the coldest day in Chicago for this season of the year union teamsters and has organizers in all since 1876. Early this morning the temperature began to go down, until at 8 a. m. it had reached 13 degrees below. The only time that this mark has been passed in the history of the weather bureau was Dec. 9, 1876, when 14 degrees below was registered. During the day it began to moderate, and to-night the mercury is hovering around the zero mark, and the indications for tomorrow are for warmer weather, with snow

On account of the cold and the heavy condition of the streets, owing to the heavy fall of snow yesterday, the three-story department store of Bodinski & Co., in West Twenty-second street, was destroyed. A special call for engines was sent in, but before they could reach the scene of the fire through the drifts of snow the building had been destroyed, causing a loss of So far but one death, that of William Duffy, a swithman, who was found frozen

sweeping over the Upper Peninsula to-day, managed to pull through, but others are inaw is held up on account of the storm. and roads through the country are impassable. It is one of the worst storms in

HOUGHTON, Mich., Dec. 13.-A terrific snowstorm, with temperature below zero, has prevailed here since yesterday. Both steam and electric roads have been unable to maintain schedules. Rock trains were moved with difficulty yesterday, and it is

OF WEATHER TUBES

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 13 .- The Northwest to-day experienced the coldest weather of the season, the thermometer rangingfrom 4 to 24 degrees below zero at the various stations of the weather bureau. There is apparently no prospect of immediate relief. Trains on all railroads are delayed because of the intense cold. In this city the minimum was 23 degrees below, reached early in the morning. The maximum for the day was minus 8 degrees.

Towards night the mercury again began to settle in the tube, and at 9 o'clock stood at 12 degrees below zero. Twenty-eight Below in Wisconsin MILWAUKEE, Dec. 13.-The minimum temperature reached in Wisconsin to-day was 28 degrees below zero at Unity, in th northern portion. The cold wave is general in the State. Street thermometers in Milwaukee registered sixteen below. Eighteen

families applied to the Associated Charities

to-day for assistance, but no fatalities are

Cold and Windy at Detroit.

DETROIT, Dec. 13 .- Detroit is to-night having its first zero weather of the winter At 9:30 o'clock the thermometer in the weather bureau registered 3 degrees above zero. The thermometer has hovered between 10 and 5 degrees above zero all day, accompanied by a twenty-miles-an-hour wind

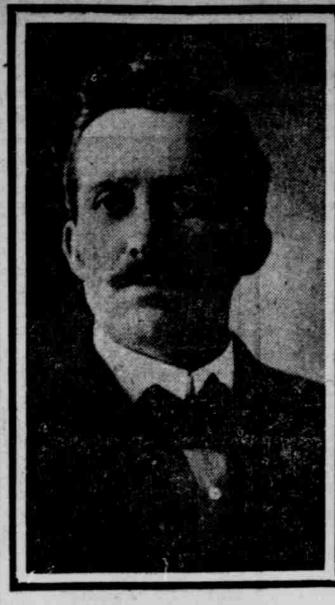
DECIDE TO CALL STRIKE.

Coal Company Asked to Quit. ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 13.-National Secretary W. B. Wilson and the district offi-

cers of the United Mine Workers of America, at a conference held here, have decided to call a strike of the miners employed by the Somerset Coal Company on next! Wednesday, because of a reduction of 121/2 NEW YORK, Dec. 13.-Solomon Loeb, one per cent. in their wages. The company founders of the banking firm of has sixteen mines in the bituminous fields Loeb & Co., died here on Saturday of western Pennsylvania. It is not known whether the miners will

Lawyers Will Banquet.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Dec. 13 .- The lawvers of Shelby county will hold their fifth | many injured. annual banquet in the Knights of Pythias castle here on the evening of Dec. 28. The members have secured the services of Judge John V. Hadley, a member of the Indiana Supreme Court, to deliver the address. His subject will be "The Practice of Our Profession." The Rathbone Sisters will serve the banquet.



CORNELIUS SHEA. President of Teamsters' International Union.

TEAMSTERS' NEW MAGAZINE ISSUED FOR FIRST TIME

tions Makes It the One Official Organ.

PRESIDENT SHEA AT HELM

The first issue of the new magazine of the a heavy snow covers the ground. In the International Brotherhood of Teamsters storm last night, part of the walls of the appeared last week. James J. Dwyer is the recently burned St. Paul's Lutheran Church was blown in, and the sixty-foot stack of have been two teamsters' magazines in forblown down. The gas pressure has remained | mer years, since the amalgamation of the two teaming interests of the country about three months ago into the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, efforts have been turned towards the publication of the

Since the amalgamation the union is one of the largest in the country, and by its teamsters' unions, which were at war with one another heretofore, the headquarters were located in Indianapolis in the Thorpe Block, where a suite of offices covering the FOR TIME OF YEAR whole floor are occupied. Cornelius Shea is president of the new organization, and E. L. Turley is secretary. The union is making rapid strides in its organization of nonparts of the country. Its efforts are now being turned to the far West, where Albert Young is leading the organizing fight against the American Labor Union, an organization which is opposing the American Federation of Labor.

WANT SMOOT REMOVED FROM THE U. S. SENATE

Interdenominational Congress of Women of Washington Pass Strong Resolutions.

DEMAND PROMPT ACTION SYSTEM OF REMOUNTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 .- A public meeting called by the Interdenominational Congress of Women of Washington for the purpose of protesting against Senator Reed OVER THE PENINSULA | Smoot retaining his seat in the Senate was held here to-day in the Metropolitan Metho-SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Dec. 13 .- A dist Church. Bishop Satteriee, of the terrific wind and snowstorm has been Protestant Episcopal Church, presided and addresses were made by him and by a numand all trains are delayed. Some have ber of women prominently identified with the movement against Senator Smoot. The completely stalled. The car ferry at Mack- following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

"Believing that the so-called Church of federal Constitution, and every form of re- the British army with a view to recomligion based upon the Bible, that it is a menace to American home life and an insult to our American womanhood; "And believing Senator Reed Smoot, Utah, to be a pledged representative of that institution, bound by its laws and requirements to render first allegiance thereto, and feared that all stamp mills cannot secure a full supply of rock to-morrow. All Chicago trains are from five to ten hours late. "And believing that Apostle Smoot could "And believing that Apostle Smoot could and he expresses his appreciation of the not have been elected to the United States friendship of the war officials, and espe-Senate without the dictation and command of the Mormon hierarchy, which is a complete union of church and state, and, therefore, in direct opposition to the principles of the Constitution of the United States; "Resolved. That the congregation here

assembled most earnestly protests against Apostla Smoot retaining his seat in our national Senate. "Resolved, That we call upon all loyal and patriotic men and women of every State to send protests to the senators from their States, and urge upon such citizens immediate and prompt action.' The resolutions are signed by Mrs. Frederic Schoff, president of the National Congress of Mothers, Clara L. Roach, of the International Woman's Union of the District of Columbia, and Margaret Dye Ellis,

of Washington. THIRTEEN LIVES LOST IN RAILROAD WRECKS IN THE DEADLY GROUP OF THREE

of the National W. C. T. U. The resolu-

tions were read by Mrs. Teunis S. Hamlin,

(CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE.) umbled into a deep ravine, carrying the trainmen with them: The tracks were torn up for nearly hundred yards, but it is thought that traffic will be resumed late to-night.

THREE DEAD AND FIVE HURT IN COLLISION

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 13.-Three trainmen were killed and five injured in a freight collision early this morning on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, near Adel, Ia. A double-header, west-bound, and an extra freight, east-bound, came together Miners Employed by Somerset in a deep cut on a sharp curve. Three engines and fourteen cars were demolished. -The dead .-FRANK FINNICUM, engineer, Des

> OSCAR DYER, fireman, Des Moines. WALTER WARD, engineer, Des Moines. -The Injured .-FLYNN, conductor of the double-header,

BELL, brakeman of the double-header, FIELDS, brakeman of the freight. CHAMBERS, engineer of the freight. H. M. BELLMAN, brakeman of freight;

Fourteen Killed in Wreck. MADRID, Dec 13 .- The collapse of an embankment near Cordova to-day derailed a train. Fourteen persons were killed and Spain Will Not Participate.

MADRID, Dec. 13.—Spain will not par-ticipate in the St. Louis exposition. This decision was reached at a Cabinet council the reason given being that there would not be sufficient time to complete prepara-

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FOR JANUARY

MRS. OSBORN the renowned fashion authority, has become a regular contributor to The Delineator. Three pages of the January number (and of future issues) will be devoted to her letter with accompanying illustrations. This is our latest achievement in the interest of those who subscribe to The Delineator primarily for its fashion information. Hereafter

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ADMIRED BY CARTER!

gated by Officer of the American General Staff.

WILL GO TO TRANSVAAL GAVE IT TO HIS COUSIN WANTS FORCES PREPARED

LONDON, Dec. 13.-Gen. William H. Carter, of the United States army, who has M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, E. comment was occasioned here to-day by re-Latter Day Saints is antagonistic to our been investigating the remount system of Spencer Pratt, former United States min- ports that Secretary Root, at a dinner held mending it to the general staff of the United States army, had a farewell interview with Arnold Foster, British secretary of war, yesterday. He will leave England by France to the United States. The in- between the United States and some forto-morrow for the Transvaal. Every facility has been afforded General Carter here, and he expresses his appreciation of the cially of the remount bureau, which ar-

ranged for his investigations. At Aldershot a squadron of the celebrated Fourteenth Hussars and a battery of the horse artillery were paraded before General Carter, who highly praised these organizations, and particularly the quality of their horses. The general thinks the excellence of the British cavalry and horse artillery is due to the system of supplying remounts and to the efficiency of the corps of riding

General Carter visited Woolwich and Sandhurst. He does not think that these establishments compare very favorably with the Military Academy at West Point but he says the results obtained are mos satisfactory, considering the brief period of attendance of the cadets. Accompanied by Major John H. Beacom, the United States military attache in London, and the headquarters staff general, General Carter has gone to Canterbury, which is the depot Miss Josephine Holmes Tells of of all British cavalry regiments and where special facilities for an inspection will be afforded them.

EARLIER RETIREMENT.

Plan Is to Benefit Younger Officers in Naval Service.

LONDON, Dec. 13.-The Admiralty has is for the earlier retirement of naval officers when not employed in active service, increasing the rate of retiring pay, and naming other reforms, the object of which is to eliminate from active service the aged and otherwise unfit, so as to insure the speedier promotion of younger officers to the rank of admiral At the same time the number of admirals is increased from eleven to twelve, the number of vice admirals from twenty-one to twenty-two, and the number of rear admirals from thirty-seven to fifty-five.

SITUATION AT BUTLER.

Little Change Shown in the Number of New Fever Cases.

BUTLER, Pa., Dec. 13.-There is little change in the fever situation. At this evening's meeting of the executive committee five new cases and one death were reported for the day. This raises the death total to fifty-six. Miss Clara Barton, president of the Na-tional Red Cross Society, addressed an audience of 1,000 this evening, and to-morrow she, with her aids, General Seers and Dr. Hubbell, will consult with the executive committee regarding the work to be do

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

GREAT BRITAIN COULD HAVE HAD LOUISIANA

British Cavalry Methods Investi- Louis XV Once Offered Territory Did Not Say War with a Foreign as a Gift to His British Neighbors, but It Was Declined.

PARIS. Dec. 13.-Under the authority of ister to Persia, who now lives here, is his government as to the various stages of came known that the word "soon" was & the negotiations and the letters and docu- misquotation. Secretary of State Madison. Many of these have hitherto been unavailable, owing to the rules of the Foreign Office, which have prevented the copying of documents in the In speaking of his investigations Mr.

Pratt said: "One of the most curious docu-ments found is an autograph letter of ouis XV, giving away the vast Louisiana Territory to his cousin, then King of Spain, as a present. The fact of this gift has heretofore been known only in a general way, but the text of the letter discloses the casual nature of the gift and also the fact that Louis XV previously offered Louisiana to Great Britain, which refused to accept it."

RESTORATION LEAGUE TO PETITION KING EDWARD

Marriages of Children in India.

Memorial Presbyterian Church, Eleventh

street and Ashland avenue, was crowded last night to hear the addresses by the representatives of the Indo-American Restoration League, which has been organized sued a circular giving the new regulations for the purpose of suppressing the evils attributed to child marriages in India. Among those who made addresses were Miss Josephine Holmes, founder and national president of the league, and Mrs. William C. Wallace, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. E. P. Brown and Miss Clara Brown, president and secretary of the Indianapolis branch of the league.

Miss Holmes spoke with great enthusiasm of the work which she expected to be accomplished by the league. She said that a few years ago she was traveling through India for the purpose of studying the conditions there and was appalled by what she saw and learned. She told of the marriages which were performed when the women were but six and eight years old. Mrs. Sudhoda Banarjee, who accompanied Miss Holmes to America, was present last night, dressed in the native costume. Mrs. Banarjee was married at the age of eight world and then petition the King of England to place the age of consent of the nen of India at sixteen years. Miss Holmes read from the abstract of the governor general's report on the In-dian penal code, which stated that a law was passed in India in 1891 changing the age of consent from ten to twelve years.

Even this change in the penal code does not alleviate the conditions which prevail there, and Miss Holmes hopes that the King of England will increase the age limit

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o sixteen years.

ROOT WAS MISQUOTED AND EXPLAINS SPEECH

Country Would Be "Soon," but Declares It Will Come.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13,-Considerable last night by the Carabao Society, an ormaking extensive researches in the ganization of army and navy officers who archives of the Foreign Office relative to have seen active service in the Philippines the transfer of the province of Louisiana | had predicted that war would come "soon" vestigation has brought to light all the eign power, but the interest displayed in circumstantial details of the transaction, the report and the speculation it aroused including the confidential letters of the as to what power the secretary had in mind French minister at Washington advising were dissipated this afternoon when it be-

> Secretary Root himself said to-night that he had not predicted that a war would come soon, but in his speech of last night merely stated what he has given utterance licly on several occasions, namely that "when the time comes, as we know i will come some time-we do not know when and we do not know whence, but we do know it will come some time-when you (referring to the army and navy) are called upon to defend your country you will do it with mutual helpfulness and comradeship."
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> The speech of last night, it was stated, was merely an expression of confidence that in the event of war the army and navy would co-operate and stand shoulder to shoulder, each in support of the other and the common country both are charged to support and defend.

AN ERA OF GIFT-GIVING.

Children To-day Receive More Prese ents Than Some Years Ago.

Youth's Companion. If the making and receiving of gifts contributes vitally to the joy of existence, the children of the twentieth century have reason to congratulate themselves upon their good fortune. In no way has the increasing luxury of American life revealed itself more widely than in this. Our grandmothers could often count upon their ten average American baby of any except the poorest families probably receives more gifts from admiring relatives in the first year of his life than his great-grand-mother received in her first twenty. For in her day, except for the occasional treasure bestowed by some especial kindness of fortune, there was but one time of gift-making and receiving, and that the wedding day, when the friends and rela-tives brought their simple presents of household goods and plenishings and provisions to help furnish the new home. Now the bride that is to be does not have to wait till her wedding day visible assurance of the affection of her friends. The announcement of her engagement brings her a multitude of dainty gifts, and every anniversary repeats them Even before these, there have been the delightful tissue-papered mysteries of birthdays and Christmas and New Year and St. Valentine's day and Easter, and once or twice the excitement of commencement with its flowers and boxes, and frequen presents from visiting friends or other and now at the age of twenty-seven she is a grandmother. Miss Holmes said that it truly in an era of gifts. Is the child-or the was her object to organize branches of the grown-up child, for that matter-greatly league in a number of cities throughout the happier for all these gifts? Probably not, and for two reasons. One is the grave old law of compensation, so often the leveler of unequal fortunes. A gift cannot mean so much to one who receives a hundred as it did to one who cherished his solitary treasure. The other reason is that the great gift of all to any life, no matter how few or how many the years it counts, is love. The child who has that can easily spare material wealth. There is, nevertheless, one other side to this matter of giving. If luxury in living in increasing every day, as it seems to be, it is surely a pleasant thing that one phase of it is the devising of new and graceful ways of showing our sym-pathy with friends in everything, whether joy or sorrow, that touches their lives.